

## SIXTEEN STARTERS IN OPENING RACE

Contest for Maiden Two-Year-Olds Over Quarter Course.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., January 4.—The opening race at Monrovia this afternoon was for maiden two-year-olds over a straightaway course of one-quarter of a mile. There were sixteen starters. Bendage, one of the Dunlop entries, got away in front and held it to the finish. The youngster made the quarter-mile dash in 23 2-5 seconds. Three favorites captured first money during the afternoon. The last race, the season at Monrovia, Elgin, Mamie Algot and Heart of Hyacinth raced down the stretch neck and neck, and for a while it looked as though the long-priced horse, Heart of Hyacinth, was going to win, but he could not hold all the finish. To many it looked as though Mamie Algot had won, but Elgin was declared the winner.

First race—quarter mile, maiden two-year-olds—Bendage, 115 (Obert), 15 to 1, first; Darling, 115 (Gilbert), 15 to 1, second; Lady Ormiston, 115 (King), 20 to 1, third. Time, 23 2-5. Second race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Sue, 112 (Mugrave), even, first; Lotta Reed, 111 (Page), 3 to 1, second; Lucetta, 109 (Powers), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Third race—six furlongs, selling—Pearl Point, 105 (Obert), 12 to 1, first; Brown Tony, 109 (Powers), 8 to 5, second; Stringency, 109 (Howard), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Fourth race—one mile handicap—Jack Parker, 105 (Powers), 9 to 10, first; Cowen, 102 (Page), 9 to 2, second; Harkley, 100 (King), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Top Note, 102 (Howard), 2 to 1, first; Anavri, 85 (Ural), 4 to 1, second; Pinta, 110 (Powers), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Sixth race—one mile and an eighth, selling—Elgin, 109 (Obert), 6 to 1, first; Mamie Algot, 106 (McGee), 7 to 2, second; Heart of Hyacinth, 112 (Palmer), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:56.

## NEW MANAGERS OF VIRGINIA TEAMS

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 4.—When Danville secured Eustace for player-manager for the Red Sox for this year all of the teams were supplied with managers. Eustace has been in charge of the Potomac, Pa. team, in the Atlantic (outlaw) League, for two years, and he played for a season or two with the Roanoke team. He should be able to give Danville a strong team. Eustace going to Danville will probably mean the disposal of Reinhart, for the manager will cover their base here. The other managers of the teams for the coming season are: Lynchburg—Walter J. (Dick) Smith, of Philadelphia. Portsmouth—Robert Stafford, of Oak Ridge, N. C. Norfolk—Wynne Clarke, of Norfolk. Roanoke—F. J. Shaugnessy, of Richmond. J. J. Lawler, of last year's Macon team, in the South Atlantic League.

## LYNCH APPROVES RELEASES.

First Official Bulletin of National League President. In his first official bulletin to the presidents of baseball clubs, President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, announced that the following releases have been approved: By Boston to Indianapolis (A. A.), John F. G. By Brooklyn to Milwaukee (A. A.), W. R. Marshall. By Cincinnati to Wilkesbarre (New York State), Frank Egan. By St. Louis to Kansas City (A. A.), John Goshaw. By Pittsburgh to Omaha (W. L.), William H. By St. Louis to New York (N. L.), A. S. Shaw, and to Toronto (E. L.), Joseph Delahanty.

Must Be Kept Confidential. NEW YORK, January 4.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, of professional baseball clubs, announced to-day that the club owners of the league by a unanimous vote had decided that the National League would request that the following releases be kept strictly confidential. Heretofore, considerable complaint has arisen over the fact that reports of pending requests for waivers have been allowed to leak out. President Lynch left here to-day to attend the meeting of the National Commission at Cincinnati.

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## FINE HUNT OVER FOUR-MILE COURSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 4.—The special day hunt of the Albemarle Hunt Club, to-day, proved to be the most successful of the season. The weather, while cold, was ideal for the sport. The start was at "Sunshine" on the farm of George Austin, just east of Monticello, and the course of four and a half miles lay along the foothills of South Mountain, over a beautiful stretch of country. Fifteen fences were picked carefully, and no falls were registered.

After the hunt the club and over 100 guests were delightfully entertained at "Morven," the home of Samuel H. Marshall, who recently came to Virginia from Minnesota. The hunt was a success, and the guests were well represented at the breakfast.

Those riding were William H. Baker, acting master; Charles W. Hulse, first whip; Percy Forrest Payne, second whip; Miss Josephine Marshall, Miss William Pitts, Miss Best Garth, Arthur White, Jr., Lewis Garth, George White, and Billy Garth, groom, on one of Garth's steeplechases.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Horse Show Building—Rhoda Royal Circus.**  
Bijou—"Arizona."

**Yale Glee Club Big Success.**  
A brilliant and very enthusiastic audience greeted the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at the Jefferson auditorium last night, and for two hours listened with delight to a concert varying from music from Brahms to syncopated rag-time melodies and arrangements, and from solos and violin obligatos to crashing chorus and humming, strumming, tinkling aggregations of banjos, guitars and mandolins.

Taken in its entirety, it was probably the best college glee club concert ever given in this city.

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## FRENCH AERONAUT FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Leon Delagrangé Killed While Making Flight at Bordeaux—Fell 65 Feet and Crushed Under Weight of Wreckage.

BORDEAUX, January 4.—Leon Delagrangé, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here to-day. Delagrangé fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-five feet, and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage.

He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and was frequently blew at the rate of twenty miles an hour. In spite of this disadvantage, Delagrangé continued, and had circled the aerodrome three times, when suddenly, as he was turning at high speed against the wind, the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed.

The machine toppled and plunged to the ground. Delagrangé was caught under the weight of the motor, which crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous.

One of the greatest aviators, Leon Delagrangé, ranked among the first of the aviators of the world. December 30 last, at Juvisy, he broke all speed records. The occasion was an attempt to win the Michelin cup. He did not succeed in beating Henry Farman's record for distance, but he established a new distance record for monoplane, and a new world's speed record. He covered 124 miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes, maintaining an average speed of approximately forty-nine miles an hour.

Delagrangé had been a well known automobile driver in Europe to take up aviation. His feats soon attracted wide attention. He is said to have been offered \$100,000 to fly over the English Channel.

First Speed Record. In October last Delagrangé made a flight of 124 miles, which established a speed record for one mile and 380 yards of 1 minute 41 1-5 seconds. His first public flight was made March 18, 1907, at Bordeaux, France, when he ascended in a biplane. The machine moved thirty feet in the air and descended.

Some days later Delagrangé made a flight of 45 feet, carrying a passenger. He continued experiments with a biplane. On September 1, 1908, made a flight in the presence of royalty. Soon afterward at Turin he took a woman passenger on a brief trip.

On September 8, 1908, the Frenchman beat the then existing time record by traveling 15 1-2 miles in 29 minutes and 53 seconds. He won the Lagatini prize, making 30-10 miles in 10 minutes and 18 seconds.

## TOO SHIVERS AS MERCURY FALLS

Cold Wave Slashes in Right on Heels of Balm Spring Days.

In the words of the Italian dignitary who presides over the destiny of bananas at the Cafe Rocciolelli, "how fleckle weather is!" Just a little while ago it was too warm; for wraps, and yet yesterday the cold was something savouring of ice and biting winds.

According to the prophets, another cold wave is coming, and should register here to-day among the new arrivals. The thermometer is expected to go down like a sled on the slope of Chimborazo. Either rain or snow is due to-day.

The climatic unpleasantness is due to the fact that the Western high pressure area is coming eastward at a rapid rate since the last twenty-four hours. A cold wave accompanies this, and it has been chalking down the weather at various figures, from zero to 12 below. The West has been filled with frosts.

Percy the Bum was quoted yesterday as saying that he is thoroughly "bored with this beastly weather." He has become so tired of changing his armament to suit the moods of the weather goddess that he has bought a "bum" suit, putting together his parol, his waterproof and his rubbers, so that he is prepared for any emergency. The handle of the umbrella is hollow and contains first aid for those who would ward off colds and other ailments.

The cold came on last night, and the mercury registered a freezing point. According to the return of spring, and then felt warmth close through his epidermis, is now irrigating his heating system with essence of rose.

## HORSES FOR VIRGINIA

Selection Coming From Scotland to Culpeper County Farm.

A second shipment of fine Clydesdale horses is now on route across the Atlantic from Scotland to the farm of Peter Galloway and his sons in Culpeper county. The first consignment was lost in the wreck of the steamer Hestia off the banks of Newfoundland, when the young twin sons of Mr. Galloway perished. The bodies of the boys have never been recovered.

They were to have made their home on the Culpeper farm.

Mr. Galloway, Sr., is a prominent merchant in Glasgow, Scotland. The Herald of that city, in its issue of December 24, a copy of which was received yesterday by the Department of Agriculture, says:

"On Saturday last, per steamship Ionian, Glasgow to Boston, there sailed a consignment of selection of Clydesdale horses and mares purchased recently in this country by David Galloway, of Culpeper, Va. They were selected from the stud of James Picken, of Kilmakelbeg, and comprised stallions by the champion horses Hestia, and a famous son, a stallion, also a colt by Garty Squire, a Glasgow winner. The mares and fillies are principally of Hlavath and Barton. Several are well bred and are of good quality, uniform lot. It is to be hoped that they will arrive safely at their destination, and as this is about the first shipment direct, that they may enhance the reputation of the breed in the State of Old Virginia."

## Fox-Hunting Country Wanted

The undersigned is interested in locating a pack of hounds and possible purchasing of a country plan in Middle or Southern Virginia.

Not necessary for the country to be on or near a railroad; in fact, such a position is undesirable. The country should be well timbered, where Page woven fence or barb wire have already or are able to take the place of other fencing.

A country with either Virginia snake, post and rail or stone walls is especially desirable.

## COMMITTEE WILL RESUME MEETINGS

Senate Finance Body to Take Up Appropriations To-day.

Chairman George B. Kezell, of Rockingham, and former Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Scholz, of Staunton, were the only members of the Senate Finance Committee who arrived in the city last night. The committee meets to-day in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission.

Senator Kezell and Senator Scholz are in doubt as to just what course they will pursue in the next two years. The requests of State departments and institutions in the way of appropriations have been tabulated and put in comparison with the money expended for the same purposes by the last appropriation bill. The committee members have presumably taken advantage of the holiday period to think over the situation, to weigh the varied needs of the institutions and to judge the demands in the light of supply of cash in sight for the next two years.

Will Equalize Taxes. Some sort of definite legislation in the way of equalization of taxes on real estate may be expected of the General Assembly. Most of the members of the committee, during the recess, have expressed themselves strongly on the situation as it prevails in this State, and it is evident that he demand for a reform is keenly felt.

The committee will meet every day until and including Tuesday, and then on Wednesday. The Polkes resolution, in pursuance of which the committee has held its sessions, expires by its own provision.

## Big Fire in Florida Town.

OCALA, FLA., January 4.—Fire, which started from sparks from a passing engine, which fell in a sawdust pile, completely destroyed the Crystal Ice, Cold Storage and Cannery Company plant here at 1 o'clock to-night. The damage, roughly estimated, was between \$30,000 and \$50,000, with \$20,000 insurance. The plant had only been in operation three weeks. The cannery department was said to have been the third largest in the United States.

## Broken Lines at Sharp Reductions

No hoarding up of Odds and Ends at this progressive store. This rule is absolute and carrying it out a dearly bought privilege, entailing severe losses and sacrifices in many instances. Over-generous provision of stocks and the enormous holiday business together have naturally left us with many incomplete lots, odds and singles, which in order to clear away as rapidly as conditions demand, we have marked at prices that insure immediate selling. Shrewd Economists and Bargain-Seekers will find the rarest of buying chances in Burk High Class Suits and Overcoats available now. They are rapidly being gobbled up by the Knowing Buyers. Join the throngs to-day.

**\$14.50**  
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## News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 117 Hull Street.

Mrs. Alexander G. Lucas died at her residence, Teath and McDonough Streets, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lucas left for Gayton, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Jones. She took a flat car from Lorraine to Gayton, and was expected to the severe weather, contracting inflammation of the lungs from which she gradually grew worse until the end. She is survived by her husband, Alexander G. Lucas, a local contractor, a family of five children, and five daughters and one son—Mrs. Jerry Jones, Gayton, Va.; Lena, Emma, Nellie, Charles, and Mrs. Charles Jones, Gayton, Va.; and Mrs. Charles Jones, Gayton, Va.

Additional Service Tank. J. M. Given, special agent of the Standard Oil Company in this city, appeared before the Fire Committee last night in the Council chamber to report on the tank between Decatur and Stockton on Second Street, the tank to be forty feet in diameter by twenty-seven feet high. The committee, with R. C. Broadus as chairman, granted his request.

Card Party. Misses Killa and Emily Fitzgerald entertained a number of their friends at their home, 1019 Porter Street, last night. Cards were served. Among those present were Misses Rebecca Courtney, Louise Reams, Louise Owen, Mary and Annie Van, Miss Mary Brown, of Highland Park, College, Lynchburg; Henry Beattie, Henry Snelling, Walker and Henry Owens, Arthur Wells, Merrill Dennis, Roland Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peebles.

Disillery Gets Charter. The State Disillery Company (Inc.) of Manchester has been issued a charter by the State Corporation Commission. The officers are Mr. M. Burke, president; A. Vaughan, secretary and treasurer; C. R. Gage, all of Manchester. Capital stock, \$200 to \$300. Objects and purposes: Manufacture and sale of distilled liquors.

General News Notes. The Daughters of Liberty had a pleasant gathering last night at the Lafayette House. Next Tuesday an installation of officers will be held.

Miss Minnie Field, of Greensboro, N. C., who has been visiting her brother, W. P. Field, of Richmond, and her sister Mrs. P. L. Lewis, of this city, has returned home. Miss Mary Boon, of Highland Park, who spent the holidays with Miss Measter at Forest Hill, has returned home.

That the Board of Directors of the Dixie Athletic Association met last night to elect officers for the new year. Those to be installed were president, secretary and treasurer and various committees. The attendance at the meeting during the holiday was reported to be unusually good by Otis Hinnant last night.

Academy of Music. MONDAY, JAN. 17TH, AT 8:15.  
Grand Orchestral Concert.  
BY THE  
Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra.  
(W. HENRY BAKER, Director).  
Assisted by Mrs. W. F. Monell, Mrs. W. Henry Baker, Mrs. Jasper Rowe, Mr. Webb B. Hill, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Norman Call and Mrs. Austin Martin, Stein.

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ALL THIS WEEK!  
Twice Daily—2:15 & 8:15 P. M. Sharp  
TO-DAY—TO-NIGHT  
First time here of the Big Mid-Winter Indoor Circus, which has created a whirlwind sensation throughout the principal cities of the United States.

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Whose entire ensemble is composed entirely of the world's most renowned scenic stars, the biggest and best acts from the five big summer circuses.

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100—Circus Celebrities—100  
40—Famous and Funny Clowns—40  
200—Beautiful Thoroughbred Horses—200  
See Europe's Greatest Aerial Novelty.  
OMAR, the Airship Horse!

See the Undisputed Acrobatic Champions  
THE NELSON FAMILY  
See the World's Greatest Aerialists.  
THE SEIGRIST FAMILY!  
Seats and boxes for all performances now on sale at McCoy's, Eighth and Broad.  
Admission: Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Reserved seats, first two rows, \$1.00; next two rows, 75c; box seats, \$1.50.

Grand Annual Ball  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
ITALIAN BENEFICIAL AND SOCIAL SOCIETY.  
Masonic Temple  
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AT 8 P. M.